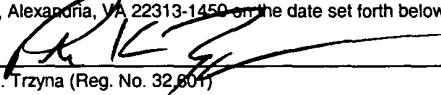


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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW
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1. Petition Applicant hereby petitions to make this new application,
which has not received any examination by the Examiner, special.

2. Claims All the claims in this case are believed to be directed to a single invention continuation in a patent application that claims priority continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/134,453, filed August 14, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application No. 08/181,632, filed January 12, 1994, issued as US Patent No. 5,802,501, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/967,644 filed on October 28, 1992, now abandoned. If the Patent and Trademark Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, Applicant will make an election without traverse as prerequisite to the grant of special status.

3. Search Prior to this application, U.S. Patent No. 5,802,501 had the following fields of search: 364/401, 406; 364/408; 395/204, 201, 230, 231, 235, 236, 237, 238; 705/1, 4, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, and in Ser Nos. 09/134,453, and 08/181,632 the Examiner did not provide the fields of search. The results of the search, and other information that is believed to be of general interest, were filed or cited in the prior applications, as well as in patent applications.

4. Copy of References A copy of each reference and other document that is to be of general interest is already of record in those cases, which the Examiner is requested to consider again. A copy of each reference or document believed to be potentially material is enclosed herewith

5. Detailed Discussion of the References An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith and includes a detailed discussion of the references and other documents believed to be potentially material. This discussion particularly points out how the

claimed subject matter is distinguishable over the references and documents.

6. Fee The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235. Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

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